

PATENT COOPERATION TREATY

Applicants : William Butler Cowden, Kevin John Lafferty and  
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Application No. : 09/142,597  
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For : USE OF COXIELLA BACTERIA TO TREAT  
AUTOIMMUNE DISEASE

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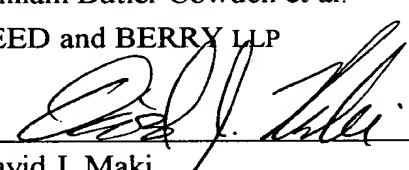
PETITION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicants herewith petition the Assistant Commissioner of Patents under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for a two-month extension of time for filing the response to the Examiner's Action dated December 15, 1998, from January 15, 1999 to March 15, 1999. Submitted herewith is a check in the amount of \$190 to cover the cost of the extension.

Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 19-1090. This petition is being submitted in triplicate.

Respectfully submitted,  
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